

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight, slightly warmer extreme north portion; Wednesday fair and warmer north and central portions.

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MILLERAND MAY GAIN TOO MUCH

In Standing Off his Allies, He May Give Constantinople Back to his Enemies

(Associated Press)
Paris, March 9.—Premier Millerand has instructed the French embassy in Washington to ask President Wilson's opinion of the allied council's decision regarding Turkey, says the Echo de Paris. The paper says that Lloyd George proposed occupation of the Constantinople war ministry and the arrest of anti-allied Turkish statesmen, but Millerand gained a few minutes grace by stipulating no action be taken until a reply from the allied commissioners in Constantinople had been received.

ONLY DIPLOMACY FOR ITALY

Rome, March 9.—Italy will associate itself with the Allies only in diplomatic steps regarding Constantinople, says the Popolo D'Italia, declaring the nation's objections to Asia Minor are purely economic.

CORPORATIONS MAY FILE TENTATIVE RETURNS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Jacksonville, March 9.—"Just this morning I received the following information from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper, and I am giving it to the press immediately," said Collector of Internal Revenue James M. Cathcart, "as it is of great interest to the corporations of Florida.

"I am authorized to accept tentative corporation returns for the calendar year 1919 on or before March 15, 1920. Each return must be accompanied by at least one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax due, together with a statement setting forth the reason why the return cannot be completed within the prescribed time, and a formal request for the extension. Any deficiency in the first installment will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

"An extension of time is hereby granted to corporations in such cases to file completed returns on or before May 15th, 1920. The tentative return submitted in accordance with the foregoing should be on form 1120, on which should be written plainly across the face, 'Tentative Return.' Only the estimated amount of tax due need be stated."

CONCERT TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Tomorrow afternoon at the Woman's Club the health committee of the club, of which Mrs. Harry C. Dozier is the chairman, has arranged an unusually delightful musical program for the tea, which this committee is to give, the proceeds of which are to be used for the memorial avenue and Tusculum park. There will be no charge for this program but a silver offering will be taken and a very cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and it is hoped to make this affair one of the most pleasant afternoons imaginable.

After the musical program refreshments will be served by the health committee and any of those present desiring to do so will play cards or other games and spend a social hour together.

Among the musicians who will take part in the program for the afternoon will be Mrs. H. M. Hampton, Miss Musie Bullock, Mrs. Philip G. Murphy and Mrs. L. G. Ketchum. Mrs. Ketchum will play her accompaniments on her auto harp and she and Mrs. Murphy will sing a group of old fashioned songs with the harp accompaniment.

Mrs. Oliver Bryson of Charleston, formerly Miss Pearl Pearson, of this city, who has a beautiful voice, has been invited to sing and has consented to do so in the event that she is still in the city, and Mr. Eddie Armstrong and his aunt, Mrs. Wells of Bellevue, have also been invited to sing and it is hoped they will be able to be present on this occasion.

The various committees of the Woman's Club are giving different affairs during the winter for the benefit of the park and are making special efforts to have them very attractive.

OH, YOU, ARTICLE TEN!

(Associated Press)
Washington, March 9.—A modified draft of the republican Article X. of the reservations to the peace treaty, is understood to have been assented to by a number of republican leaders working with democrats for ratification of the compromise.

Use the Star's Unclassified Column.

MINERS WANT MORE MONEY

Won't Accept Findings of Commission Unless Given an Increase in Wages

(Associated Press)
Indianapolis, March 9.—The United Mine Workers will refuse to accept the findings of the coal commission unless a substantial wage increase and improved working conditions are provided. This construction is placed on the substance of a statement issued today from headquarters. Officials were absent and those in charge refused to comment on the statement.

SEVERE CHARGES MADE BY ADMIRAL SIMS

If He Can Prove Them, the Navy Department Should be Turned Inside Out

(Associated Press)
Washington, March 9.—Admiral Sims told the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that the failure of the navy department to act promptly on his recommendations and place the country's entire naval resources at the disposal of the Allies within six months after the United States entered the war prolonged the war four months, jeopardized the outcome, cost 3000 lives and a hundred million dollars a day. He said his criticisms were directed at 1917, and that the navy functioned magnificently in 1918.

OHIO'S EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL BURNED

(Associated Press)
Gallipolis, O., March 9.—Seven persons are reported burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Ohio Epileptic Hospital today.

EQUITABLE LIFE SHOWS GAINS

Payments to Policyholders Last Year \$73,990,000—Assets \$599,400,000

The sixtieth annual statement of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States gives evidence of the company's continued progress. The new insurance in 1919 totaled \$454,839,000, and the outstanding insurance reached the \$2,270,000,000 mark on December 31; \$72,990,000 was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in death claims, matured endowments, dividends, annuities, etc., during the year. The average policy issued was \$3299, as against \$2743 in 1918. A large increase was made in the number of policies payable on the monthly income plan, as well as those taken to protect business interests and to provide for inheritance taxes. Of the total new insurance issued \$3,575,000 was group insurance for the protection of employees of several hundred mercantile and manufacturing establishments, for which all premiums were paid by the employers. Notwithstanding a heavy increase in the number of claims handled early in the year due to the influenza epidemic, 97 per cent. of the total was paid within twenty-four hours after receipt of proofs of death.

Albert E. Gerig is Ocala agent for the Equitable.

MRS. J. D. SMALL

Mrs. J. D. Small died this morning at 3 o'clock at her home in North Ocala after a lingering illness. She was a patient sufferer during her long sickness and there was never a more lovable, gentle or Christian woman. The funeral arrangements will be announced later, when her son, Mr. Homer Small, arrives from Tampa. The Pyles & Perkins Co. have charge of the arrangements.

LITTLE RHODY'S BATTLE FOR LIQUOR

(Associated Press)
Washington, March 9.—Rhode Island's legal attack on the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was argued in supreme court yesterday, assisted by the complainant as revolutionary and an invasion of state's rights and defeated by the government as a legitimate addition to the nation's basic law over which the court held no jurisdiction. Throns attended the session of the court to hear the arguments on one of the burning questions of the day. Many persons waited outside the doors throughout the morning to obtain admittance.

All customers of Federal Bread are satisfied customers. Ask them. tf

Daddy Long Legs at THE BOOK SHOP today. Temple theater Thurs- 9-3t

ALL RAILROADS TIED UP

By the Blizzard in North and West Michigan and Many Towns Shut in Snow Barriers

(Associated Press)
Grand Rapids, March 9.—Virtually all the railroads in western and northern Michigan are tied up by Thursday's blizzard and many towns isolated and suffering from a fuel famine. The office buildings and industrial plants of the Cadillac Motor Car Co. must close down within forty-eight hours.

SUCCUMBED TO SMOKE

Firemen Overcome While Fighting a Big Blaze in Baltimore

(Associated Press)
Baltimore, March 9.—Five firemen were overcome fighting a \$300,000 fire in the Crook Grocery warehouse in the downtown section last night.

SHARP PRACTICE BY ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

Charleston, W. Va., March 9.—Senator Montgomery, listed as an anti-suffragist, arrived today and the suffrage opponents will try to break the deadlock on the Anthony amendment this afternoon before Senator Bloch, a suffragist can arrive on a special train from the west and vote for ratification. Montgomery moved to Illinois but didn't resign from the Senate.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

A meeting of the executive board of the Ocala Woman's Club was held previous to the regular business meeting on Saturday, March 6th. A number of important matters were disposed of at this meeting. Mrs. Gary presided at both meetings. In the absence of the corresponding secretary, the recording secretary read several interesting letters, among being a letter from Mrs. Neighbour and one from Mrs. Arnold. A letter and resolutions of thanks from the Y. M. C. A. boys was listened to with interest.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted, and various committee reports were submitted, these being reports from the chairman of art, club house, education, rest room, literature and memorial avenue. The chairman of the latter, Mrs. J. W. Hood, reported the expense of Victory Way as being met with the exception of \$125 for sidewalk. The treasurer of this committee, Mrs. O. T. Green, also submitted a report. Mrs. Dozier reported the silver tea on last Wednesday netted the sum of \$10, which will be applied to the fund for Victory Way, and the president announced another tea on Wednesday of this week.

The chairman of social and industrial conditions, Mrs. Osborne, reported the visit of the state chairman of this committee, Mrs. Norris of Tampa, quoting her as being greatly pleased with conditions in Ocala. A motion was made and carried to offer to the business and professional women's club, recently organized, the use of the club house for their meetings.

The president announced that the next meeting, March 20th, will be state president's day, Mrs. McCollum and other guests having been invited.

Mrs. Lester Warner, club historian, read a history of the years 1916, '17 and '18, which was an interesting account of work done under difficulties during the war. It was decided to wait until the next meeting to act upon this report, the historian, in the interim, wishing to procure additional data.

A vocal solo by Miss Fausett was an appreciated feature, she being accompanied by Miss Dorothy Lancaster on the violin and little Miss Martha Rivers at the piano.

An election of delegates to the biennial at Des Moines resulted in the selection of Mrs. E. Van Hood as delegate, with Mrs. R. T. Adams as alternate.

In the selection of members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Geo. W. Martin was appointed chairman, Mrs. William Hocker and Mrs. C. R. Tydings being elected from the floor.

After hearing the by-laws of the club, in regard to dues, read by the secretary, the meeting adjourned for the social half-hour. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. G. C. Pasteur, Mrs. J. L. Leitner, Mrs. Grider Perkins and Mrs. S. R. Pyles, who served hot chocolate and wafers.

Special sale beginning Monday. A sixty-cent jar Coco Butter Cold Cream and a fifty-cent box Charmona Face Powder, both for 63 cents at Gerig's Drug Store. 6-tf

COURAGEOUS IN A CROWD

Attacks by Germans on Allied Officers Who Expect Huns to Observe Terms of Armistice

(Associated Press)
Berlin, March 9.—French officers were roughly handled in the Bremen barracks while the Germans sang Deutschland Uber Alles, the Vessische Zeitung reports. Also a crowd assaulted Allied officers in the streets of Bremen when the latter stopped a German soldier who failed to salute.

BIG BOILER BURST

Berlin, March 9.—Fifty persons are estimated killed and ninety burned in the bursting of a large boiler in the Rhenish Westphalian Electrical Company's shops, according to a dispatch received here.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM A MATCH

Gran, Algeria, March 9.—Seventy million francs damage resulted when a carelessly dropped match caused the destruction of thousands of barrels of alcohol and other property here.

HOLLAND ISN'T HAPPY

One of our leading business men has received the following letter from a gentleman, who after spending some time in Florida, returned last summer to Holland, his native land.

Loeterwoude, Jan. 4, 1920.

Dear Sir: May I wish you a prosperous New Year and hope that your health may be so improved that you feel like a new person again.

So you see by the postal stamps, we are in Holland. We arrived on the 13th of August, 1919, after a pleasant trip; it was very uneventful, with the exception of sighting about six floating mines, but everything was in readiness. Before we entered the English channel, all life-boats were swung out.

I went home with my family at first to see my relatives whom I hadn't seen for over sixteen years. I had an offer to go in with my oldest brother, who has a tannery or leather factory, in which he had made lots of money during the war period, and of course I thought it a fine thing to go back and as he stated he was very busy, but what a difference when I came to his place. He had only a few men and everything the same as for 25 years past. He never made any improvements and at present on account of the enormous prices asked for everything, also leather, he is unable to compete, as he can't make his leather fine enough and that is the reason he can't sell. During the war they took anything, good or not. He is too slow and too late and can't get improved machinery on account of the very, very high prices asked, so you see I was disappointed from the start. From all I have seen so far Holland is far behind in everything, from whatever angle you view it, and Hygeia!—you probably have heard of Holland being so clean, but that goes as far as brass work and paint work, but the real Hygeia, clean of body, they don't know much of. Now to come back to prices of food and clothing and other necessities; they are fearful. Pork is 75 cents for five ounces; other meats 90 cents and \$1.25 for five ounces; a loaf of white bread 32 cents, cheese 75 cents for five ounces; eggs 20 cents apiece; milk 20 cents a quart; flour 25 cents a pound; rice 50 cents a pound; oatmeal 25 cents a pound; butter, \$1.70 a pound; kerosene 24 cents for one-fifth gallon; coal \$3 for about a feed bag full; suits, \$117 or over; shoes, for my wife, just common, \$14.50. Then you must not forget that when a man (married) earns \$600 a year he is subject to taxes as high as five guineas, that is, for the community. Outside that, one has to pay taxes for the government, but I haven't heard as yet how much. Then there may be extra war taxes. I forgot to tell you that bread, sugar, coal and cokes only can be obtained on tickets given out by the government, and you are allowed just so much, with sugar half a pound per head per week. You never know when you can get the next supply of coal. I have been out of coal for more than two weeks, and then we have to use peat blocks, but they don't give much heat and cost about two cents apiece. The blocks are about nine inches by three inches by three inches. There is a short kind, 6x3x3. Did you ever think that such conditions could exist in a country that stood neutral during the four years of war? Holland is just as bad off as Germany and the other countries; no business and everything dear and of course idleness. No wonder labor is so restless and fights for higher wages; \$25 a week is not enough here now days. Notwithstanding labor eats bread for breakfast and supper and meat once a week and

DELAY UNTIL IT IS DEAD

House Ways and Means Committee Trying to Kill Bonus Legislation for Ex-Service Men

(Associated Press)
Washington, March 9.—Charges that members of the House ways and means committee are endeavoring to kill soldier bonus legislation by delay were made today by Chairman Ferdinand, when the members suggested they postpone hearings until the American Legion legislative committee meeting March 22nd. The committee has called Secretary of the Treasury Houston and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board to appear before it Thursday.

SEVEN SHIPS SOLD

The sale of seven freighters to foreign corporations is announced by the shipping board. French and Belgian companies bought at \$200 the ton. The vessels are 3000 tons each.

EDITOR LOST HIS RIGHT EYE

Assaulted on Street by a Ruffian, Whose Finger Nail Cut Into the Optic

Kissimmee, March 7.—W. B. Harris, editor and one of the owners of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette, had his right eye gouged out Saturday, when he was unexpectedly attacked on the street by Fred M. Bass, candidate for the state senate from the Nineteenth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Osceola, Orange and Seminole.

Bass became incensed with Mr. Harris because he did not receive a reading notice in the Kissimmee Valley Gazette when he advertised his announcement in the paper Friday, March 6th.

Words passed between the two men in the office of the Gazette Friday and Bass became insulting and was ordered out of the office. Saturday as Editor Harris was crossing the parkway on Broadway, Bass approached him, asked him if he intended to apologize or, would he, Bass, have to give him a whipping.

Mr. Harris replied he had nothing to apologize for. Thereupon Bass grasped the editor by the collar and a scuffle ensued. Bass is a young man about six feet three inches tall and weighing over 200 pounds. Harris is a man of small stature and weight and had no chance in the encounter. He fell and Bass on top of him struck him with his fist and then gouged Harris' right eye with one of his fingers, the nail penetrating deep into the optic.

Sheriff Ingram and others pulled Bass off the prostrate form of the editor.

Mr. Harris, Saturday, went to Tampa and placed himself in the hands of an eye specialist and it was ascertained that the finger nail of Bass cut through the pupil of the eye, entering the lens, cutting it loose, it floating about and the science of an optician cannot anchor it. Mr. Harris will be blind in this eye for life.

Bass gave bond for his appearance in city court Monday morning. Editor Harris returned last night from Tampa in a weakened condition from his experience.—Times-Union, 8th.

not much of that, I noticed right away when I came into different towns the pale faces and dirty and ragged cloth. Don't think, however, that Holland is poor. Oh, no; but the well to do had rather buy from abroad and invest their wealth in foreign undertakings. Holland's industries don't get protection. When the Holland shoes get so dear, certain communities ordered shoes from the United States and after paying freights, taxes, etc., could sell them cheaper than those made in Holland, and then you ought to have heard and read all about it. The Hollander has no use whatever for United States material. I surely have to hear and swallow a lot, so I have already made up my mind and told my brother that I go back to the United States again, because life is entirely different.

I know what one pays around Ocala as I had a few letters from private parties. But how about the peanut oil mill? Did they start anything? Fats and oils are in high demand all over Europe and as Marion county is such a good county for peanuts and there still is so much land here, it is high time to start at the earliest, or are they waiting for me? We all still have Florida sand in our shoes. You do know what that means, don't you? So receive the best wishes from a Holland family anxious to come back to Ocala.

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MAKING PHONEY MEXICAN MONEY

Slick Trick of the Bolsheviks by Which They Try to Avenge Themselves on United States

(Associated Press)
Washington, March 9.—The Mexican foreign office has warned Mexicans to guard against counterfeit money made in the United States, it says, by bolsheviks, as a reprisal for the "persecution" of radicals in the United States. The Mexican consul general at New York reported \$200,000 of spurious currency in circulation.

AFTERMATH OF INFLUENZA

Many Cases of the Sleeping Sickness Appear in New York

(Associated Press)
New York, March 9.—One hundred of seventy-five cases of sleeping sickness have developed here since Jan. 1st, apparently the aftermath of influenza, the Appeal commission reports.

KILLED THE CASHIER

Bunch of Bandits Held Up a Kansas Bank

(Associated Press)
Kansas City, March 9.—Glenn Shockley, cashier of a south side bank, was killed by four bandits who tried to hold up the bank this morning.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY IN HEART OF BALTIMORE

(Associated Press)
Baltimore, March 9.—Four armed men smashed a window of the James K. Armiger jewelry store today, shot and wounded a man who interfered and escaped with \$40,000 worth of diamond rings.

KEIGHTLEY AERIAL CIRCUS ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Mr. R. J. Lutes, business manager of the Keightley Flying Circus, arrived in the city early this morning to make arrangements for a suitable landing place for Major Keightley, who arrived in his plane on schedule time, about 11 o'clock this morning, making a landing in what is known as the Hall farm two miles out on the Silver Springs road.

Major Keightley came from Deland, where he took a lady passenger, Mrs. Alice Drinkwater of St. Petersburg. This aerial circus will be in Ocala several days and any one desiring an air ride can have same by seeing these gentlemen. As soon as they decide on a field for landing, it will be announced in the Star.

Major George M. Keightley, formerly an instructor at the U. S. aviation school at San Diego, Calif., Paul Kee and R. J. Lutes made up the trio of experts. Every day Aviator Keightley as pilot will be accompanied in his plane by Aviator Keen, who will perform some of his daring gymnastics in space and at an elevation of not more than 100 feet, so that all may witness his stunts. These include wing walking, climbing all about over the plane, hanging by his toes from the landing gear and standing on his head on the wings of the machine. The flying stunts will probably start at 10 a. m. daily and end at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. T. M. Kilgore, as usual, was on time with one of his new Velie cars to greet Major Keightley when he arrived this morning in his airplane.

IRVINE

Irvine, March 9.—Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Sue McIver and Miss Mamie Fant spent Wednesday in Ocala.

Mrs. Joseph Cherry and Mrs. Frank Cherry visited Fairfield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Flowers spent Friday in Montbrook attending to business matters. After six months of hard work, our school closed March 5th, and every one seemed very happy.

Miss Ruby Edwards spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Osborne of Ocala spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mr. J. A. Triplett visited Lake Weir Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and children of Orange Lake, Mrs. S. H. Blitch and Messrs. Landis and Leonis Blitch of Blitchton called on Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annie and Jessie Beville and Messrs. Ward, Brown and Bishop of Gainesville, visited Miss Mamie Fant Sunday afternoon.